

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are now pending in the present application. Claims 3, 4, 8, 9, 12, 13, 18 and 19 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claim 20 has been added. None of these amendments limit the scope of the claims.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21713-00035-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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